

WEATHER FORECAST  
Tonight and Saturday:  
Fair, heavy frost in morning.

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS  
SILVER 99 3/4  
QUICKSILVER \$100  
COPPER 18 1/2 @ 19c  
LEAD 58.12 1/2

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## WARSHIPS FLOCKING TO VERA CRUZ

### United States, Britain and France Are Represented By the Large Fleet

#### Tonopah Ranks No-3 In Number of Points

The board of control of the Nevada Inter-Scholastic league, by thoughtful making arrangement during the late state meet to choose contestants who made fourth or fifth place in each contest, in addition to those taking first, second and third places, have been able to indicate the standing of each contestant and of each school in Nevada, with the California schools eliminated. The report of the board gives Reno 38 points; Lovelock 21; Tonopah, 20; Carson, 17; Sparks, 11, and Dayton, 9.

The advantage possessed by any school with a large number of students from which to draw contestants and with the item of expense of getting contestants to the meet entirely eliminated is shown by the average number of points per man made by the various schools in the recent meet. Using the data prepared by

#### AIR PASSENGER LINE BETWEEN N. Y. AND S. F.

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, May 14.—An aerial passenger line operating daily between Chicago, New York and San Francisco is the project announced by Rion J. Arnold, president of the Air Board of Chicago. He said that ten ships with a carrying capacity of 26 persons each were under construction.

#### TROPICAL FEVER QUICKLY ENDS THREE LIVES

(By Associated Press)  
PANAMA, May 14.—Three Americans, all over 60, alone on a plantation in the interior, died of tropical fever within a few hours while a hydroplane carrying a doctor and medicines was being hurried to their relief. The men were E. McGuire, H. Davis, and J. Leath, all of Los Angeles.

#### REBELS VICTORIOUS IN FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH CARRANZA MEN

(By Associated Press)  
Mexican rebel forces, apparently won the first phase of the battle against troops loyal to President Carranza which have been fighting desperately near San Marcos for the last four days. Advances from Vera Cruz indicate a break in the Carranza lines. W. A. Rody, British consul for Vera Cruz, is in the camp of President Carranza and the British and American authorities at Vera Cruz have arranged for a Mexican naval lieutenant to go to the battlefield in a special train to attempt to rescue him. French and British warships have made their appearance in the harbor of Vera Cruz and four

#### MAIL ROBBER SHOT DEAD IN RIFLE BATTLE

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, May 14.—A rifle squad of Chicago police early today cornered and killed Horace Walton who had robbed an Illinois Central mail car of \$100,000 in currency and killed Patrolman William Roberts. Walton, after robbing the train, took refuge in his apartment where for one hour the police poured bullets. Walton returned the fire until he died.

#### SOCIALISTS ASK FOR AMNESTY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Citing amnesty decrees with several European nations, a delegation of Socialists, headed by Seymour Stedman, the Chicago Socialist candidate for vice-president, appealed to Attorney General Palmer today for "immediate amnesty and pardon of all federal prisoners convicted on the basis of political speeches, writings or labor union activities."

#### IRISH RAIDERS BURN BARRACKS

(By Associated Press)  
DUBLIN, May 14.—Several additional attacks on government property and other incidents occurred in various parts of Ireland last night but reports indicated that the activity was nothing like the scale of Wednesday night's demonstration. The police barracks, courthouse and post-office in Brurea, County Limerick, were burned while a motor van containing provisions for the police was burned near Sherrin.

#### NO STRINGS TO SUGAR SALES

(By Associated Press)  
ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The practice of some grocers requiring that a certain amount of other commodities be purchased with each pound of sugar is in violation of the Federal Trade Commission act, according to instructions from Attorney General Palmer to the local Department of Justice today.

#### PRICE OF SPUDS WILL NOT DECLINE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—A five per cent reduction in the acreage planted to potatoes is indicated for the season in reports to the United States Bureau of Markets. High prices of seed potatoes and shortage of farm labor are given as the principal reasons.

#### SUGAR STAYS UP FOR THREE YEARS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Two or three years will be required for the sugar situation to get back to normal, Herbert Hoover estimated, before the House committee investigating the sugar situation.

#### SALVADOR REBELS MEET WITH REPULSE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN SALVADOR, May 14.—Rebel forces under the leadership of Arturo Arango who aspires to the presidency of San Salvador have been defeated by government troops commanded by General Juan Amaya, near Arcatao. The rebels were compelled to retreat across the frontier into Honduras.

#### WOMEN OPPOSE THE YELLOW PERIL

(By Associated Press)  
SACRAMENTO, May 14.—A resolution urging early enactment of state legislation to "permanently prevent further Japanese colonization of lands by ownership or leasehold" was adopted by the California Federation of Women's Clubs convention.

#### THE WEATHER

Local Observer United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures: 5 a.m. Noon	
Current	40 57
Wet bulb	40 46
Relative humidity	92 45
1890 1919	
Maximum yesterday	53 74
Minimum yesterday	37 52

#### WILSON SPEECH WAS OFFICIAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—White House officials said today that President Wilson's war-time address to the Atlantic fleet and message to Rear Admiral Sims were laid before the House Naval Investigating committee by Secretary Daniels with the full consent and approval of the president.

#### PLAINTIFF LOSES IN A LAW SUIT

The Fifth Judicial District Court has given judgment in favor of defendant in the case of Collins & Welch, Incorporated, against the American Onyx Company et al was rendered yesterday in the sum of \$1,250 and costs. The suit was brought to secure settlement for a compressor and gas engine sold by V. W. Janney, agent of plaintiff. The opinion sets forth that the contract called for the delivery of a new 18-horsepower gas engine and it developed that the engine actually delivered was second hand and capable of developing 7 horsepower which was inadequate for the work. The defendant besides paying \$600 on the purchase price before learning definitely that the engine ordered had not been delivered was put to the expense of hauling to the site where it was to be used near Manhattan and installing the same making a counter claim of \$1250 for which judgment was entered since the plaintiff had taken possession of the engine and compressor.

#### SIMS CHARGES WERE BASELESS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Rear Admiral Sims "fallacious and baseless" charges that the navy department delayed and prolonged the war four months unnecessarily was "practically the only charge of unfavorable results from many alleged sins of omission and commission" the officer had ascribed to the department, Secretary Daniels told the Senate Naval Investigating committee. It was fully refuted by the admiral's own testimony, he added.

#### ONE WIFE RULE MADE POPULAR

(Correspondence Associated Press)  
TEHRAN, April 19.—Polygamy is dying out in Persia—another result of greatly advanced living costs, together with jealousy, which is becoming more marked a characteristic of Persian wives with the permeation of western ideas and standards in the East.

#### FLKS PRACTICE AT BALL PARK

The baseball season in Tonopah is now running full blast with the Elks team practicing every night and also enough men out each night to make up three or four good teams. The Elks received a message yesterday that they are wanted to play in Las Vegas next week when the Goldfield Elks are there to initiate a large class. The Las Vegas team is one of the best in the State but the Tonopah Elks are confident that they can take them in line.

#### NO FAMINE IN OIL PRODUCTS

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—There is not going to be a famine of gasoline or other petroleum products in the United States. A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, told the National Foreign Trade convention. "There is no need of alarm for some time to come," he said.

#### FOURTEEN NEW BISHOPS FOR THE METHODISTS

(By Associated Press)  
DES MOINES, May 14.—The report of the committee on episcopacy of the Methodist Episcopal Church General conference, recommending the election of fourteen bishops and the establishment of seven new episcopal residences was adopted by the conference today.

#### DEWEY'S HOME GIVES WAY TO BUSINESS USE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Admiral Dewey's former home, gift of the American people for his victory at Manila Bay is being remodeled into a store, having given way, as have a number of other historical residences of the spreading commercial section of the city. The Dewey house, at 1347 Rhode Island avenue, just off Connecticut avenue was disposed of some years before Admiral Dewey's death.

#### ALL WOOL CLOTHES OFFERED THRIFTY

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 14.—England is ready to sell American merchants men's clothing, all wool, that can be retailed at 20 per cent profit at \$28.40, according to J. Shannon, a member of a London manufacturing concern.

#### PUTS OFF ROYAL VISIT TO U. S.

(By Associated Press)  
BUCHAREST, Romania, May 12.—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, of Romania, have decided to postpone their visit to the United States until next spring. Problems facing the country are so serious and numerous, the king said today, that he would be unable to leave the country at the present time. Queen Marie jokingly told the correspondent that the American people "have no time to receive a queen while busy selecting a president."

#### RAISE THE AIR FUND FOR ARMY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—After providing for an appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the army air service, an increase of \$13,000,000 over the House bill, the Senate Military committee ordered the annual army appropriation bill favorably reported.

#### ENGLISH SHIPPER PREDICTS DECLINE

(Correspondence Associated Press)  
WESTHARTLEPOOL, Eng., April 28.—Signs of a decline in freight rates and a consequent decline of the price of commodities and the cost of living are seen by Sydney Hoag, a large shipowner and president of the Hartlepool Chamber of Commerce. He says that one-third of the world's tonnage is idle because of the indisposition of transport workers to move goods in transit.

#### MUST WITHDRAW FRENCH TROOPS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 14.—The German cabinet after full discussion with the ministers of the federal states decided unanimously that Germany would not send representatives either to the Spa or Brussels conferences unless French troops are entirely withdrawn from the main district by May 15 according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

#### WIDOW GRANTED PENSION

The industrial insurance commission has allowed compensation to the widow of A. L. St. Clair who was killed by L. W. Fister and J. W. Bell, granting her a life pension.

#### SOCIALISTS SUPPORT MOSCOW PLATFORM

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 14.—The Socialist party of America at the national convention today voted to reaffirm its allegiance to the Third International of Moscow with reservations including that of determining its own national policy.

#### CENSUS OF CASPAR

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The census of Caspar, Wyo., gives 11,447, an increase of 32.5 per cent.

#### LEAP YEAR GIRL SHOOT HERSELF WHEN SPURNED

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, May 14.—Miss Mary White (last name) shot herself after a leap year proposal had been rejected by Joseph Keller. Miss White, a picture show and engaged to be married in the park. When the proposed marriage and announced she had finished an apartment for Keller, the wounds are not serious, hospital authorities said.

#### CREW STOOD IN WITH PIRATES

(By Associated Press)  
CONSTANTINOPLE (Wednesday), May 14.—Charges that the French steamer Soudra could not have been robbed by Black Sea pirates May 6 without connivance of persons employed on the ship were made by 300 indignant passengers who landed here today.

#### SOLEMN CEREMONY AT ST. PETERS, ROME

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, May 14.—Solemn ceremonies for the exhumation of Gabriel Pascenti and Marie Alacque were held at St. Peter's today. Pope Benedict was carried in his chair of state to the cathedral being surrounded by a gorgeous retinue.

#### DISBARMENT ASKED

Disbarment proceedings were instituted in the state supreme court yesterday against Robert Souder, Reno attorney, in a complaint filed in the state supreme court by Benjamin J. Henley and others.

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A virile, thrilling, human tale of adventure, love and the sea—from the celebrated novel by Gouverneur Morris.  
The man who had stolen, outraged, slain the captain's bride, was paying—there behind the door.  
Tomorrow  
"Tom Moore, in 'Toby's Bow' and  
Larry Simon, in 'Dew-Drop Inn.'"